

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Eliza Symonds Bell, December 1, 1894, with transcript

Letter written by Alexander Graham Bell to his Mother. Beinn Bhreagh, Cape Breton, N. S., December 1, 1894. Dear Mama:

The enclosed letter from Australia has just come for you — as “Edith” did not know your address. It contains sad news indeed. I am not sufficiently familiar with the names of my cousins to know whether she refers to Uncle Edward or Uncle Charles — I presume however Uncle Charles — otherwise your address would surely have been known.

Mabel and Mrs. Kennan are camping out in the midst of snow and ice at Caribou Camp — and I leave here at 4 A. M. (1) to join them for Sunday.

Mabel will leave for Washington in a few days but I cannot leave before Christmas.

Your loving son, Alec.